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- Authorities are searching for suspects who allegedly stole between \$8 million and \$15 million nationwide in a credit card theft ring that took credit card numbers through skimmers placed on gas stations pumps. – *Coeur d'Alene Press* (See item [1](#))
- Charges were revealed October 29 alleging that 7 defendants conspired to defraud several victims by stealing personal information to create phantom clients for litigation against BP following the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill. – *Mississippi Press* (See item [2](#))
- A Dynamic International Airways plane caught fire October 29 leaving 17 people injured and prompting 43 flights to be cancelled and 219 flights to be delayed at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport in Florida. – *CNN* (See item [4](#))
- Warner Chilcott US Sales LLC agreed to plead guilty October 29 and pay \$125 million to resolve charges that the company illegally marketed 7 drugs, paid kickbacks to doctors, and submitted false claims to government health care programs. – *Reuters* (See item [10](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *October 30, Coeur d'Alene Press* – (National) **Skimming at the pump.** Authorities are searching for suspects who allegedly stole between \$8 million and \$15 million nationwide in a credit card theft ring that took credit card numbers through skimmers placed on gas stations pumps. Police in Post Falls, Idaho, found two devices on pumps at area gas stations that have been traced to a significant number of credit card fraud cases.

Source: [http://www.cdapress.com/news/local\\_news/article\\_983fb429-1ef1-539c-9ca5-6887bcb75fdf.html](http://www.cdapress.com/news/local_news/article_983fb429-1ef1-539c-9ca5-6887bcb75fdf.html)

2. *October 29, Mississippi Press* – (National) **Pascagoula woman among seven indicted in massive federal oil spill fraud case.** Federal authorities unsealed a September 15 indictment October 29 alleging that 7 defendants conspired to defraud several victims by taking personal information, including Social Security numbers, from various sources to create phantom clients for litigation against BP following the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill. The group submitted approximately 44,000 names as plaintiffs seeking over \$2 billion in claims from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Trust disaster relief program.

Source: [http://blog.gulflive.com/mississippi-press-news/2015/10/pascagoula\\_woman\\_among\\_seven\\_i.html](http://blog.gulflive.com/mississippi-press-news/2015/10/pascagoula_woman_among_seven_i.html)

## **Chemical Industry Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Financial Services Sector**

3. *October 29, Somerville Courier News* – (New Jersey) **Hillsborough resident admits to \$400,000 bank fraud.** Officials reported that a man who owned Kelmar Construction Co., pleaded guilty to 2 counts of bank fraud before a Federal court in Newark, New Jersey, October 29 for using his construction company to sell properties to straw buyers and create phony loan documents, which he used to fraudulently obtain a \$400,500 loan on a property in Irvington in 2007.

Source: <http://www.mycentraljersey.com/story/news/crime/jersey->

[mayhem/2015/10/29/hillssboough-resident-bank-fraud/74833210/](http://mayhem/2015/10/29/hillssboough-resident-bank-fraud/74833210/)

For additional stories, see items [1](#) and [17](#)

## **Transportation Systems Sector**

4. *October 30, CNN* – (Florida) **Plane catches fire on runway at Fort Lauderdale airport.** Forty-three flights were cancelled and 219 flights were delayed at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport in Florida October 29 after a Dynamic International Airways plane begin leaking fuel and caught fire, causing 17 people to be transported to area hospital with injuries. The airport was temporarily closed while passengers were evacuated and the incident was cleared.  
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/10/29/us/fort-lauderdale-plane-catches-fire-runway/index.html>
5. *October 29, KTRK 13 Houston* – (Texas) **Truck driver helps man hit by car after he attempted to cross North Freeway.** All southbound lanes of Interstate 45 in Houston were shut down for more than 2 hours October 29 after a pedestrian was struck by a car and killed while running across the interstate. Officials are investigating the incident.  
Source: <http://abc13.com/news/accident-involving-pedestrian-shuts-down-45-north-freeway/1057022/>
6. *October 29, KTHV 11 Little Rock* – (Arkansas) **Community reacts after deadly Pope Co. plane crash.** Four people were killed in Russellville October 29 after a small plane crashed into the yard of a home in Pope County. Officials are investigating the accident.  
Source: <http://www.thv11.com/story/news/local/2015/10/29/community-reacts-after-deadly-pope-co-plane-crash/74833308/>

## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

7. *October 30, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Hormel Foods Sales LLC voluntarily recalls a limited number of jars of Skippy Reduced Fat Creamy Peanut Butter spread due to possible metal pieces.** Hormel Foods Sales LLC issued a voluntary recall October 29 for 153 cases, or 1,871 pounds of a single code date of SKIPPY Reduced Fat Creamy Peanut Butter Spread products after an in-line magnet check during routine cleaning revealed that some jars may contain small pieces of metal shavings. The products were distributed to Publix, Target, and Walmart stores in several States.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm470175.htm>

## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

8. *October 29, Oklahoma City Oklahoman* – (Oklahoma) **Oklahoma wastewater treatment plant worker is accused of embezzling more than \$900,000.** A former Bethany-Warr Acres Public Works Authority employee was accused October 28 of allegedly using public works authority credit cards between January 2008 and August

2013 to embezzle more than \$900,000 by making unauthorized purchases including gift cards and personal items.

Source: <http://newsok.com/oklahoma-wastewater-treatment-plant-worker-is-accused-of-embezzling-more-than-900000/article/5456670>

## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

9. *October 29, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **National Video Supply issues voluntary nationwide recall of all lots of Rhino 7 3000 and Rhino 7 Platinum 3000 Capsules due to undeclared active pharmaceutical ingredients.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced October 29 that National Video Supply issued a voluntary recall for all lots of its Rhino 7 3000 Platinum Capsules packaged in single 1 count blister hand tab cards and 6 count bottles due to misbranding and undeclared desmethyl carbondenafil and dapoxetine. The products were sold in retail locations nationwide.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm470226.htm>

10. *October 29, Reuters* – (International) **Allergen unit to plead guilty to health care fraud, pay \$125 mln.** The U.S. Department of Justice announced October 29 that Warner Chilcott US Sales LLC, part of Allergen Plc, agreed to plead guilty and pay \$125 million to resolve U.S. charges that the company illegally marketed 7 drugs, paid kickbacks to doctors to persuade them to prescribe the drugs, and submitted false claims to government health care programs.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/10/29/allergan-warnerchilcott-fraud-plea-idUSL1N12T2UC20151029>

11. *October 29, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Quest Medical, Inc., issues recall of MPS Delivery Set.** Quest Medical, Inc., initiated a recall October 28 for three models of Myocardial Protection System (MPS) Deliver Sets in specific lots due to a seal failure issue which could cause patients to lose blood while the product is in use. The company has received 20 complaints alleging the seal's failure along the blood source channel of main pump cassette, which has resulted in 16 cases of patient blood loss during surgery.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm470146.htm>

12. *October 29, Biloxi Sun Herald* – (Mississippi) **Feds: pill mill owner worked for Louisianan convicted in similar case.** The owner of Total Health Solutions Inc., in Waveland pleaded guilty October 29 to charges that she conspired with an employee and illegally distributed 3,500 doses of oxycodone and 2,300 doses of valium and alprazolam for free or for personal gains.

Source: <http://www.sunherald.com/news/local/crime/article41861679.html>

## **Government Facilities Sector**

13. *October 30, WFXT 25 Boston* – (Massachusetts) **Lowell middle school students return after 60 fall ill.** Classes resumed at Sullivan Middle School in Lowell October 30 after at least 60 students became ill with an apparent virus October 29, causing 5 to

be transported to the hospital with severe symptoms. Officials cleaned the school before resuming classes.

Source: <http://www.myfoxboston.com/story/30384767/students-evacuated-from-lowell-school-after-kids-report-feeling-ill>

14. *October 30, WFAA 8 Dallas* – (Texas) **12-year-old charged with felony in school shooting plot.** Dallas police arrested and charged a juvenile October 29 for threatening to shoot up Trinity Basin Preparatory in North Oak Cliff after a student reported to school officials that the suspect showed a detailed map of how the attack would be carried out.

Source: <http://www.wfaa.com/story/news/crime/2015/10/29/12-year-old-charged-with-felony-in-school-shooting-plot/74848648/>

## **Emergency Services Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Information Technology Sector**

15. *October 29, Securityweek* – (International) **New types of reflection DDoS attacks spotted.** Akamai's Security Intelligence Response Team released a new threat advisory detailing 3 new types of reflection distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks abusing the remote procedure call (RPC) portmap service with attacks exceeding 100 Gbps; Network Basic Input/Output System (NetBIOS) name servers with the largest attack peaking at 15.7 Gbps; and Sentinel license servers with peak bandwidth attacks of 11.7 Gbps.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/new-types-reflection-ddos-attacks-spotted>

### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

## **Communications Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

16. *October 29, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Pennsylvania) **Dollar General Corp. continues to expose employees to workplace safety and health hazards at store in Hamburg, Pennsylvania.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Goodlettsville, Tennessee-based Dollar General Corp., for 1 serious and 3 repeat safety violations at its Hamburg, Pennsylvania location October 29 after a complaint alleged hazards due to a bolted and blocked exit, as well as low light conditions for exits,

among other dangers. Proposed penalties total \$113,300.

Source:

[https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show\\_document?p\\_table=NEWS\\_RELEASES&p\\_id=28965](https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28965)

17. *October 28, Lincoln Journal Star* – (Nebraska; Iowa) **Skimming devices found at 6 Nebraska stores, Casey's says.** Ankeny, Iowa-based Casey's General Stores reported October 28 that skimming devices were found at 6 of its convenience stores located in Nebraska and 1 in Iowa prompting the company to check nearly 1,900 other locations for suspicious devices. Shoppers who used a credit or debit card at the Nebraska stores between October 2 and October 10 and consumers who shopped between October 15 and October 21 at the company's Iowa location were alerted of the incident.

Source: [http://journalstar.com/business/local/skimming-devices-found-at-nebraska-stores-casey-s-says/article\\_6bbe6bca-e025-56a0-b7bf-cc87545fbed7.html](http://journalstar.com/business/local/skimming-devices-found-at-nebraska-stores-casey-s-says/article_6bbe6bca-e025-56a0-b7bf-cc87545fbed7.html)

## **Dams Sector**

18. *October 30, Associated Press* – (Louisiana) **Bubba Dove Floodgate under repair after cable snaps.** Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District crews worked to repair the Bubba Dove Floodgate located in Houma Navigation Canal in Dulac October 30, after a cable snapped while closed due to high water flooding following Hurricane Patricia.

Source: <http://www.katc.com/story/30393602/bubba-dove-floodgate-under-repair-after-cable-snaps>



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